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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE  
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PANAMA FOR TUCKER, GAO

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ASSESSMENT OF THE INCREASING RELIANCE  
OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS ON FOREIGN PROCESSED MATERIALS"

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1. GAO TEAM ANTHONY GONZALES, NORMAN THORPE AND  
DONALD INGERSOLL NOW PLANS TO BE IN BUENOS AIRES DURING  
THE PERIOD AUGUST 13 - 16, INSTEAD OF AUGUST 28 -  
SEPTEMBER 1 AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, TO DISCUSS WITH  
EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE STATUS OF THE  
COPPER, ZINC AND ALUMINUM INDUSTRIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE  
SUBJECT REVIEW. GAO REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS CHANGE  
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MAY CAUSE POST BUT TIME AND STAFF RESTRAINTS HAVE MADE  
THIS ADJUSTMENT IN VISIT DATES NECESSARY.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO  
DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY: A) CHANGES IN THE AMOUNT OF COPPER,  
ALUMINA/ALUMINUM AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN ARGENTINA IN THE  
LAST FIVE YEARS; B) CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS AND

EXPORTS OF THESE MINERALS AS ORES, CONCENTRATES AND METALS;  
AND C) ANY CHANGES ANTICIPATED IN THESE AREAS IN THE  
FUTURE.

3. WITH REGARD TO EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
THE GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: A) THE STRUCTURE  
OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES CONCERNING  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COPPER, ALUMINUM AND ZINC INDUSTRIES;  
B) ARGENTINA'S PLAN FOR REVISING ITS MINING LAWS SO AS TO  
ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN MINING AND  
MINERAL PROCESSING AND HOW THESE CHANGES MIGHT ENCOURAGE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACHON COPPER PROJECT; C) REQUIREMENTS  
CONCERNING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND OWNERSHIP IN THE  
MINERAL INDUSTRY; D) TYPES OF GOVERNMENT INDIRECT AND  
DIRECT SUPPORT SUCH AS LOANS, LOAN GUARANTEES OR GRANTS,  
DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO  
STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY;  
E) RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OR EXPORTS OF ORES, CON-  
CENTRATES OR METALS; F) ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS AND THE  
MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING THEM; G) IMPORT OF ENERGY RE-  
QUIREMENTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES; AND  
H) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYMENT, FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE NEEDS, TRADE POLICIES AND THE LEVELS OF METAL  
PRODUCTION.

4. MESSRS. GONZALES, THORPE AND INGERSOLL ARRIVE IN  
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BUENOS AIRES AUGUST 13. PLEASE RESERVE THREE SINGLE  
ROOMS FOR AUGUST 13 - 16. THE AUDITORS WILL NEED  
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT AND WILL ADVISE  
FLIGHT TIMES WHEN CONFIRMED.

5. ANTHONY J. GONZALES AND NORMAN T. THORPE HAVE BEEN  
GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR  
ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND  
INCLUDING TOP SECRET; DONALD P. INGERSOLL UP TO AND  
INCLUDING SECRET. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE  
HONORED UNLESS THESE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT OFFICIAL  
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

9. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO PANAMA, FOR  
TUCKER, GAO, INFO DEPARTMENT FOR GAO. VANCE

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